

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Seattle is home to people of all cultures and national origins, and draws immense strength from the diversity of its people; and

**WHEREAS,** Seattle Center has a rich tradition of collaborating with community organizations and presenting international festivals of arts and culture; and

**WHEREAS,** Vedic Cultural Center is dedicated to preserving and promoting the arts and culture of India through community festivals; and

**WHEREAS,** *Diwali: Lights of India* is an adaptation of Diwali, the best known festival originating in India; and

**WHEREAS,** we are excited to see Seattle Center partner with Vedic Cultural Center to host the fourth *Diwali: Lights of India* festival on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016; and

**WHEREAS,** *Diwali: Lights of India* has joined the Festál family of festivals in 2016; and

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 TO BE*

## **Diwali Day**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

